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MEMORANDUM FOR [REDACTED] *WZ*

25X1A9a Mr. Denny called from the City Desk of the TIMES-HERALD with the story that that paper had been approached today by one [REDACTED] who is at present with the Interior Department as a cartographer. He had been with the Agency from October 1951 to July 1952. He reported to the paper that he had become suspicious of a fellow worker in CIA, who had strong views which
25X1A9a [REDACTED] described as pro-Chinese Communist and that he had reported this to his immediate superior and to another CIA official. He implied that he was quite dissatisfied with the attention given to his report.

25X1A9a Mr. Denny wanted to know whether we knew anything about this. I assured him that I knew nothing of it and that we had proper machinery within the Agency to take care of this sort of problem. I suggested that perhaps [REDACTED], inspired by the current publicity, was himself seeking a share in this publicity and that perhaps his story ought not be taken seriously.
25X1A9a Mr. Denny replied that he had taken the elementary precaution of checking on [REDACTED] at his present place of employment and had got a good impression. I thanked Mr. Denny for bringing the matter to my attention and said that I would look into the report. I advised him however that for any further information he should call [REDACTED]

No mention of this matter was made in this morning's TIMES-HERALD, to judge from a quick review of their lead article on CIA.

I am checking on the matter and will let [REDACTED] know the results for whatever use he wishes to make of them.

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